

## DYNAMITE BRIDGE OVER THE ST. CROIX

Eastern Pier of Canadian  
Pacific Structure Blown  
Away

### SUSPECT ARRESTED

Railroad Officials Minimize Affair—  
Report That Germans Were About  
to Invade Canada.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix river, near Vanceboro, was dynamited early today.

The eastern pier of the structure was partially blown away, the explosion breaking the windows in houses within a radius of a mile.

The structure is one of the most important bridges on the Canadian Pacific.

A report received from St. Croix N. B., says a man, believed to be a German officer has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the dynamiting. This man, it is claimed, is known to have purchased some explosives recently.

Reports of a German attempt to invade Canada quickly arose after the explosion under a pier on the Canadian side of the river, and the rumors grew as they circulated.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—An explosion of dynamite "slightly wrecked" the railroad bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Me., at 2 o'clock this morning according to an official announcement from the Canadian Pacific officers here.

The bridge is the joint property of the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Maine Central. Only a slight delay in train service was caused by the explosion, the St. John train being only twenty minutes late. Passengers trains are now running over the structure.

One arrest has been made. A stranger who has been seen in the vicinity of St. Croix for several days recently was taken into custody.

A report here states that he declares himself to be a German officer and he is said to have admitted that he dynamited the bridge. The damage to the bridge, it is stated at the Canadian Pacific offices, consisted of a twisted steel beam and the displacement of six bridge ties.

### DEATH OF S. F. CLEMENTS.

Pittsylvania Delegate Found Dead in Bed.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)  
Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Delegate S. F. Clements, of Pittsylvania, who has represented his county for several terms in the House, was found dead in bed in the Hotel Lexington today. He was in his usual good health yesterday. Death was due to heart trouble.

### AUSTRIANS DEFEATED

Said to Have Lost 12,000 in Killed and Wounded

Paris, Feb. 2.—According to a dispatch to the newspaper Tribune de Geneve, the Austrians suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Russians near Tarnow, 12,000 Austrians being killed and wounded. The Austrians are reported to be in full retreat leaving guns and ammunition behind. Tarnow is in Galicia.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Advices have been received in Vienna, from the frontier that the situation of the Austrian troops in the Carpathians is grave, owing to the severity of the winter weather.

Hundreds of sentries have been found either dead with their limbs badly frozen.

Wolves and bears are devouring the wounded and dead left on the battlefield near Uszok Pass, and one detachment of infantry has been compelled to employ machine guns against the packs of wolves.

LOST—On Tuesday, January 26, 1915, a Daughter of Confederacy Pin. Finder will please return to King and Columbus Street ticket office and receive reward. 2-3t.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The I. W. W. yesterday took a hand in the unemployment situation in New York City, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, James Larkin, of Ireland; Joseph Ettor, and Frank Stawn Hamilton have opened headquarters and plan to enroll the unemployed in a union without dues. The slogan of this union is to be "a rent strike; no wages no rent" and "a workers' moratorium; don't pay your debts until the jobs come around.

Wheat prices reached their topmost point in years in Chicago yesterday. May selling at \$1.57, or 5 cents above its previous high mark. A large decrease in the visible supply, nearly quadruple that of a year ago, and urgent buying for European account were responsible. Wheat for spot cash delivery could not be obtained except in limited quantities.

"Courtship parlors" have been opened in Eutaw Place Baptist Church, the wealthiest in Baltimore, by the congregation for the use of the girls and young women of the city who board or whose home life is so restricted that they have no place to entertain their men friends. The parlors were thrown open for the first time last Sunday, and will be open every Sunday afternoon.

Greece has offered part of her army to Serbia to help fight the Austrians and Germans, according to the Agence Des Belkans, a news agency operating in Southern Europe.

Gen. Jesus Carranza and his nephew, Col. Peraldini, were executed at San Geronimo Sunday by orders of Gen. Cantibanez, a defecting Carranza commander, Jesus Carranza is a brother of the "First Chief."

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in a public statement yesterday denied that differences exist between Germany and Austria. He said that both nations would stick together and fight the war to its bitter end.

### MONUMENT TO MAHONE

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, edited by ex-Governor William E. Cameron, formerly a gallant Confederate colonel, is interested in the movement to erect a monument in Petersburg to the memory of General William Mahone. The Virginian-Pilot says:

However, the political course of General Mahone may have, in later years, antagonized the prevailing sentiments of a majority of his compatriots, there can be no difference of opinion as to the brilliance of his soldierly record. The part he bore in the operations around Petersburg contributed largely to the prologation of the defense and the reports of General Lee covering that period testify abundantly to the skill which time and again thwarted the plans of the enemy and wrung victory from the very jaws of disaster. Conspicuous among the exploits of the valiant troops under Mahone's leadership was the bloody triumph they won at the Battle of the Crater over vastly superior forces—a triumph so signal that there were voted the thanks of the government to the officers and men of the division, and President Davis promptly conferred on Major Mahone promotion to the grade of Major-General. The engagement was unique in the annals of the war, but there were many other occasions on the adjacent fields of conflict—at the battles of the Weldon railroad, at Ream's Station and Hatcher's Run—when Mahone and his men merited equal praise.

The present owner of the Crater farm has offered the donation of a site on the famous battleground for the shaft and it is most appropriate that the memorial should be located there, for the spot is redolent of glorious deeds with which the names of Mahone and Weisiger, Saunders, Gherardi, Stewart and scores of valorous Virginians and Alabamians are indelibly linked.

Petersburg has not acted with the promptitude it should have shown in honoring the memory of General Mahone. The fact that years after the death of General Mahone his memory is not honored by a monument in his own city is proof of our remissness. We believe that all Virginia, letting political by-gones be by-gones would unite in helping forward the work of building a monument to one of her ablest fighting men developed by the War Between the States.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of the late Asa J. Dawson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted to request to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

## DISCUSSION OF THE TAX BILLS

Twelve Legislators Make  
Speeches on the Measures Today

### VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

Champions of Plans Awaiting Anxiously the Result of Roll Call at Close of Debate.

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Several members of the House have received letters from their constituents telling that efforts are being made to organize the small towns in the State against segregation.

Resolutions against the administration plan have been passed by the town of Blackstone, the letters said, and other towns are being asked to endorse these resolutions on the ground that segregation will take from the towns a large part of their necessary revenue.

Segregation leaders do not fear that serious opposition on the part of towns in Virginia will develop, since the advantages which so many of them will receive under the proposed plan will far outweigh their losses.

These losses, it is shown, will be only temporary at worst, and will be fully covered by the increased revenue when the local conditions are adjusted to the general plan.

Twelve speakers put their names on the program to discuss the tax matter when the House convened yesterday, this being the last full day given to argument since the House will vote on the two opposing plans early this afternoon.

The speakers on the day's program are about evenly divided. Both sides of the question are being discussed.

Before the argument was opened yesterday, the House cleared the calendar of a number of uncontested local bills.

Delegate Montague, of this city, who was in the midst of his tax commission argument when the House was adjourned Saturday, was the first speaker. He was followed by Delegate Love, of Lunenburg, who will discuss the merits of the segregation plan.

### SIX DIE WHEN WALLS FALL

Dozen Others Injured by Collapse of Burned Factory.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Six men were killed and several other persons injured yesterday afternoon by a falling wall at the ruins of the Brown & Sepler implement manufacturing plant.

Two of the dead so far identified are Morton B. Jameston and Fred May, of Grand Rapids. G. P. Janes, Albert Zeitz and Homer Wright, of Grand Rapids, were crushed under the debris and seriously injured. The building burned two weeks ago and only the blackened walls remained. The crash came without warning and more than a dozen persons were caught. Late in the afternoon the sixth body was removed from the ruins.

### GERMANS HURL BOMBS

Paris, Feb. 2.—German aviators the region southeast of Verdun, hurled bombs with deadly effect in cording to word received here today. One noncombatant was killed near Pont-a-Mousson; a little boy was frightfully maimed at Nancy, where an explosive missile was dropped in a school yard, and a maternity hospital at Remiremont sixteen miles southeast of Epinal, was slightly damaged.

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ROBERT H. COX,  
Sergeant-Administrator.

## TEMPESTUOUS NIGHT.

Jupiter Pluvius Was Supreme And  
Kept People Within Doors.

Fog hung over this city and vicinity during most of yesterday. The wind was from the northeast, an uncertain quarter, and early in the night rain began to fall. The temperature was higher, and the snow and ice which had been on the ground since Saturday night began to pass away. Later in the night the wind increased in velocity while rain fell in torrents, and conditions without were exceedingly tempestuous. Several meetings of different organizations had been announced for last night, but conditions were so disagreeable that only persons compelled to brave the elements emerged from their firesides.

Conditions this morning were cloudy and dismal with the wind still from the rainy quarter.

This is ground hog day, or, in the church calendar, the Feast of Candlemas. If, when the ground hog sticks his nose out of his earthly habitation after his winter's sleep, he sees the shadow of his form he will return to his winter's quarters. If the sky is overcast at sunrise, however, he will stay out, and his potent influence will hasten the advent of spring. Such is tradition.

The rodent did not see his shadow this morning—that is in this neighborhood. That's enough to bring hopes for an early spring.

This has proved most disconcerting succession of rainy Mondays in the last nine weeks. Since Monday, December 7, which was rainy, only two Mondays have had sunshine, yesterday bringing the total up to seven rainy Mondays out of nine.

This has proved most disconcerting to housewives who have followed the ancient custom of setting Monday aside as wash day. And, as was the case the week before, yesterday's inclemency followed a most disagreeable Sunday, when residents who were brave enough to venture outdoors had to slide along ice-coated pavements and risk limb-breaking falls.

### DANIELS TO SPEAK HERE

Secretary of the Navy Will be at Westminster Building Next Sunday Afternoon.

Elmer Thompson, member of the committee to secure speakers for the men's meetings at Westminster Building on Sunday afternoon, was notified by Congressman Carlin yesterday that Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon. The secretary will probably be introduced by Mr. Carlin. Mr. Daniels was interviewed a few weeks ago when an invitation was extended him to speak at one of the meetings to be held in Westminster Building this winter. The secretary on that occasion said he would be pleased to come to Alexandria and would do so at the first opportunity.

### PRIZE DRILL LAST NIGHT.

The prize drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry took place in their armory last night. The company medal was won by Sergeant Benjamin S. Steiner and the squad medal by Corporal Charles Groves. Both of these medals were previously held by Private Creggan who was the last except the winner to drop out last night in the company drill.

### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Emily Entwistle died in Washington yesterday, at the residence of her daughter. She was the widow of James Entwistle, who for many years conducted the drug business in Alexandria. He died in 1892. Mrs. Entwistle was in her 84th year.

### OHIO FACES FLOOD

Wire and Rail Traffic Demoralized and Rivers Everywhere Are Near Danger Stage

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Ohio today faced serious flood conditions with practically every river and stream in the State approaching the danger stage. Wire and rail traffic is practically demoralized as a result of one of the most serious rain and sleet storms in years.

750 Carpet Tacks . . . . . 5c  
Milton's 5 and 10c Store, 426 King Street.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GET SPECIAL TAX

Segregate 10-Cents Levy on  
Intangibles and Rolling Stock

### TWO BILLS OFFERED

New Measures for Public Instruction Said to Have Full Approval of the Administration.

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Two companion bills providing for the collection and distribution of the State school tax were yesterday introduced in the House by Chairman Weaver, of the Finance Committee. The bills have the full approval of the administration and constitute a part of the segregation plan recommended by Governor Stuart.

The bills insure to the public free schools, the special 10-cent tax which under the segregation plan is to be levied against intangibles and rolling stock.

According to the provisions of the bills the State Auditor, on or before the first day of November of each year, shall make a calculation of the gross amount of all the funds which, by law, are applicable to public free school purposes upon persons, real estate and tangible personal property corporations other than the rolling stock of corporations operating railroads by steam; and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall include in said calculation ten cents on every one hundred dollars to the assessed value of the rolling stock of corporations operating railroads by steam and a like amount on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the intangible personal property segregated for State taxation only, and so far as said calculation shall be based upon the land and property books of the several commissioners of the revenue for said year he shall base his calculations upon the commissioners' books of the next preceding year, when said books have not been received in time.

From the aggregate thus ascertained the auditor shall deduct as an allowance for delinquents 10 per cent of the State tax for public free school purposes upon real estate and upon tangible and intangible personal property, and shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction not later than the first day of November of each year the net amount of all funds found to be applicable to public free school purposes for the current year after making the deductions herein provided for as an approximate basis for distribution; whereupon, under the direction of the State Board of Education, there shall be furnished to the auditor a distributive statement of the amounts due the several counties, and cities in the State upon this approximate basis.

Upon receipt of such statements the auditor shall issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for one half of the amount each city or county is entitled to receive, payable to the treasurer of such city or county; and on the first day of February following the auditor shall issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for the other half of the amount each city or county is entitled to receive, payable to the treasurer of such city or county.

### SURPRISE THEATRE.

Mr. Francis X. Bushman will appear in a three part film production of stage life at the Surprise tomorrow (Wednesday). It is adapted from Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's story, "The Glare of the Lights," and is one of the most interesting pictures of the season. Mr. Bushman does full justice to the part given him, and he is ably supported by Miss Bevelly Bayne, with a strong cast. Tonight "The Master Key," in two reels, and "Four other good reels."

FOR SALE—One new one horse wagon, handmade, one second hand wagon as good as new. Apply to F. C. Johnson, corner Payne and Cameron street. 2-1wk.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Mintwood Apartment House Company, Inc., Alexandria. Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$50,000; real estate business. O. C. Staples, president; B. W. Parker, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

Routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans last night, several important matters, which were scheduled to take place, having been postponed until the next meeting on account of the small attendance.

In the Corporation Court today the will of the late William Rogers was admitted to probate. All of his property is left to his wife, Mary E. Rogers, who qualified as executrix.

Funeral service for Mrs. Emily Entwistle, 84 years old, widow of the late James W. Entwistle, who died in Washington yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Church.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the special committee on taxation will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Margaret Washington Butler, colored, died at her home, on Queen street, yesterday.

### CLASS EXERCISES YESTERDAY.

Monthly Reports Given Out at St. Mary's Academy.

Monthly reports were given in the Assembly Hall of St. Mary's Academy yesterday morning at 11:30. A series of class exercises, clever articles in prose and verse reflecting much credit on the writers, were read by the graduates, Misses Ethel Adams, Mary Canavan, Elizabeth Hart, Margaret Howard, Eleanor Nugent and Catherine Petty.

Those making best averages in their respective grades were as follows:

Graduating class, Miss Catherine Petty, 98.  
Third year high school, Miss Agnes Donaldson, 96.  
Second year high school, Miss Doris Gannon, 96.  
First year high school, Miss May Brock, 91.

Commercial department, Miss Louise Howard, 99.  
Eighth grade, Misses Louise Robinson and Ellen Burke, 94.  
Seventh grade, Miss Margaret Wihert, 91.

Sixth grade, Miss Rosella Burke, 95.  
Fifth grade, Miss Catherine Grace, 99.  
Fourth grade, Miss Willa Kennedy, 99.

Third grade, Master Gowan Ramage, 97.  
Primary department, D. Harrington, M. Pohl, V. Nugent.

In the class of expression for private pupils the following have been successful in their tests for second degree or grey ribbon: Misses Helen Waddy, Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn, Virginia Downey, Emma Hubbard, Evelyn Howard, Agnes Donaldson.

In the physical education classes the teams have scored credits as follows:

Black—11 2-0: Misses L. Robinson, K. Crilly, G. Cabel, R. Gorman, V. Wilkens, E. MacGahay, E. Puckett, E. Teague, M. Wihert, K. Quinn, A. Franey, M. Forsythe, I. Crilly, M. Gaines, A. Downey.

Red—9 7-0: Misses H. Cook, E. Hubbard, F. Fannon, G. Davis, M. Howard, M. Brock, M. Canavan, P. Harrington, T. Allen, J. Pratt.

White—9 2-5: Misses M. Whitestone, W. Bayne, R. Morgan, R. Simms, F. Evans, M. Kelley, A. Donaldson, M. Hayes, M. Kaus, E. Devers.

Gold—9 4-9: Misses E. Hart, V. Downey, M. Smith, C. Petty, C. Adams, H. Roland, I. Mulhern, H. Waddy, M. Quinn, E. Pratt.

Violet—9 1-9: Misses D. Kennon, A. Cook, H. Moore, L. Howard, E. Adams, F. Davis, E. Nugent, H. Beall, G. Lash, E. Howard.

During the next two months each is to give an evening's entertainment to the members of the other teams—each scoring credits for work done.

## SCHOOL BOOK INQUIRY IS ON

Legislative Investigating  
Committee Starts Probe  
in Earnest

### WITNESSES TESTIFY

Endeavoring to Ascertain if Publishers' Prices Have Been Too High in State of Virginia.

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Rapid progress was made last night by the legislative committee investigating charges that bonded publishing houses have discriminated against Virginia in school-book prices. The inquiry was held in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission, and in a session three hours and a half long three members of the State Board of Education—Governor Stuart, Attorney-General Pollard and Superintendent Stearnes—testified as to their knowledge of the "apparent discriminations."

In opening the inquiry Delegate Gunn, of Henrico County, chairman of the investigation committee, explained that the purpose of the investigation is not to investigate the board, but to determine whether prices charged Virginia for school books by publishers are higher than prices prevailing in other States. The hearing will be reopened at 8 o'clock to-night. Last night the courtroom was well filled with spectators, and considerable interest was shown in the proceedings.

Superintendent Stearnes first took the stand. He read a preliminary statement approved by the board, explaining the situation and outlining to what extent the board has conducted its inquiry of the discriminations alleged. Two committees of the board have been at work since early last spring investigating and the superintendent laid before the legislative body the results of this work, showing in some instances, what he described as "apparent discriminations." Mr. Stearnes presented data from various States showing the methods of book adoptions and forms of contracts with publishers made in each instance.

Concluding his preliminary statement Mr. Stearnes said:

"In conclusion I wish to state a fact which is already amply demonstrated by the figures I have given. A statement which has gone broadcast throughout the State to the effect that Virginia has lost not less than \$320,000 in the last seven years on account of the discrimination of the school-book publishers has no foundation in fact. I have never taken part in a book adoption, but I cannot see how, under our laws, the State Board of Education could have secured any better terms from the publishers than it has secured in the past. Under the new statute suggested by Attorney-General and the Department of Public Instruction I believe that substantial savings can be made, but it would be most unwise to lead the people to expect such enormous savings as \$320,000 in 7 years, even under the provisions of a new and much better statute."

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

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MARY E. ROGERS, Executrix.

### FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Melvin B. Entwistle, the three year old son of William B. Entwistle, a former Alexandrian, who died in Richmond Sunday, from burns caused by having his clothes ignited from a gas jet, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. R. F. Cockrell, 810 Prince street, and were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

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Are now in progress

We beg to announce to our many Patrons and Friends in this vicinity that our January Clearance Sale is now at its height. Merchandise of all kinds both by the yard and ready to wear garments also rugs bed wear and draperies in fact everything has been materially reduced for a quick clearance. You will be able to repay if you anticipate your needs for months to come and supply them from the extraordinary values that are obtainable during this January Clearance sale.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL PLANS FOR CONVENTION EVILS OF THE LABOR LAW

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happening in Society.

Second Annual Meeting of Sunday Schools of City to be Held Next Friday.

Justice Caton Makes Sensible Observations Concerning New Statute.

An enjoyable dance is being arranged for next Friday night at the Wagar Apartment's Auditorium for the benefit of the Associated Charities of Alexandria. The demands on this organization have been very heavy during this winter and unless help is received from the people of the community, many persons will suffer as the association will be compelled to refuse all applications for assistance. The dance is being arranged by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson is head. It is expected that it will be largely attended, as it promises to be one of the most delightful dances of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr. entertained at a "welch rarebit" at their home in Braddock Heights last night. Their guests were Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va., Miss Kitty Barrett, Miss Christina Kemper, and her house guest, Miss Ester Burke, Mrs. Louis N. Scott and Messrs. S. G. Blanton, W. H. Brooks, James S. Douglass, and Beaudric Howell.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett left yesterday for Baltimore where she will spend several days previous to going to Chicago, where she will attend an executive meeting of the National Council of Women.

Charles Bendheim, who was recently appointed assistant United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, has returned from a visit to Clifton Springs, N. Y., and taken up his duties in Washington.

Mr. Percy Evans, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglass, has gone to New York.

The Alexandria Branch of the Women's Peace Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, its president, when arrangements will be made for an open meeting to be held on February 22nd.

A number of Alexandrians attended the charity ball of the Southern Relief Society given in Washington last night.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Alexandria Circle of the P. H. C. Meet Last Night.

Alexandria Circle of the P. H. C. held an open installation at the Knights of Pithias Hall last night. The following were installed as officers for ensuing term of six months: by District Deputy J. F. Koontz.

Mrs. M. A. Talbot, past president.  
Mrs. N. C. Ross, president.  
Mrs. C. E. Warder, guardian.  
Mrs. L. T. Carrio, chaplain.  
E. C. Carcio, secretary.  
Mrs. M. E. Wilkins, treasurer.  
J. F. Koontz, guide.  
Miss N. E. Mitchell, companion.  
Mrs. T. C. Runaldue, watchman.  
Earnest Bragg, sentinel.  
D. E. Warder, accountant.

Recitations and a musical program were rendered, after which an oyster supper was served.

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### TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM

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Reliance Two Part Drama  
**THE CRAVEN**

Princess  
**An Innocent Burglar**  
With Boyd Marshall and Muriel Ostriche.

### TOMORROW

Francis X. Bushman  
**In the Glare of the Lights**  
3 Parts

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

The Alexandria Sunday School Association was organized February 17, 1913, its first president being Mr. James R. Mansfield. This organization was the outgrowth of what was known as the Sunday Schools Workers Association, which had been in existence four or five years previously during which time Messrs. William H. Melchior and John H. Trimyer were its presidents.

The first annual convention was held February 9, 1914, in the First Baptist Church. The second annual convention, the one for this year will be held on next Friday, February 5, in the Young People's Building.

The opening session will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. At this time reports of officers as well as of the five departments will be submitted and discussed together with the approaching State Convention, which meets in Charlottesville February 9, to 11 inclusive. The present superintendents are the following:

Miss Mary E. Bontz, Elementary Division; Miss Helen N. Cummings, Secondary Division; Mr. N. L. Williamson, Adult Division; Mrs. Wm. Rodgers, Teacher Training Department.

The Sunday Schools associated with the Association are the following:

First and Second Baptist, Second Presbyterian, M. E. South, Village Chapel, Trinity M. E. Methodist Protestant, Payne St. Mission, Christ Church, St. Pauls, and Chapel of Good Shepherd.

The superintendents of these various schools will also make reports, following which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The evening session of the convention will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be presided over by the president of the Association, Mr. J. Frank Myers. Following a devotional service there will be a discussion on the subject "The Call" opened by John H. Trimyer, after which a further discussion will be had on the subject "The Answer," opened by Chas. Pierpoint.

The two subjects will be discussed by the superintendents of the various schools, officers of the association, and by others present who feel inclined to do so.

This convention will be conducted by home talent, and purely a layman's convention.

The clergy of the city have all been invited, and it is expected that they will be present. The session of the convention will be opened to all who are interested in Sunday School work. Older scholars and members of the various home departments are especially welcomed.

The present officers of the association are the following:  
President, Mr. J. Frank Myers;  
Vice President, Dr. J. H. Bitzer;  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John W. Herdon.

### FRISKE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The entertainment this evening at the Westminster Building by the Friske Jubilee Singers promises to be a repetition of their success last year. While the advance sale of seats has been very large, a number remain unsold which can be secured at the door. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:15. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to attend.

### BACHELOR'S CLUB.

The following officers of the Bachelor's Club were elected at the annual meeting which was held last night: Douglass Stuart, president; W. W. Ballenger, vice president; Charles E. Yennesson, treasurer; O. H. Kirk, secretary.

These officers with J. William May constitute the board of governors.

### CANDELMAS FEAST.

The Feast of Candlemas was observed in all Catholic Churches today, and the wax candles that are used during the year were blessed.

Tomorrow the Feast of St. Blaise will be observed and throats will be blessed. The legend of St. Blaise is that when he was being taken by soldiers before the Governor of Sebaste he cured a boy who was suffering from a fishbone in his throat and shortly afterward was tortured by the Governor until he died. In blessing the throats the priest places two blessed candles beneath the chin of the members of the church and says: "May God, at the intercession of St. Blaise, preserve you from throat trouble and every other evil."

"The only effect of the new labor law which prohibits the employment of boys under sixteen years of age, after nine o'clock at night is to stop legitimate manufacturers and assist in the manufacture of criminals" was the statement made in police court this morning by Police Justice Caton after hearing the evidence against the Old Dominion Glass Co. who were charged with having violated the law. The case was presented by J. B. Clinedinst representative of the Virginia Bureau of Labor. Four colored boys, three of whom were 15 years of age and one 14, were the witnesses. They testified that they worked six days during the daytime and five days at night. Three boys and three glass blowers constitute what is known as a "shop," and when the men work at night the boys work at the same time. All of the boys testified that they helped to support their families and in two of the cases the parents were dead and the boys had to depend upon their work for their support, and at the same time assist in taking care of brothers and sisters.

Lorenzo Wolford, president of the company, declared that it was impossible for the company to operate without working boys at night. At the present time, he said, the labor laws were becoming so drastic that the company was being operated at a loss and could not continue in operation much longer. He said that the present law had been passed at the last session of the legislature and went into effect July 1st, 1914. He did not know that it was on the statutes.

Justice Caton, in summing up the case was severe in his denunciation of the law which he said could possibly have no good effect in Alexandria, he said, it was particularly harmful, as it effected the glass blowing industry, which is the principal industry of the town. Employment was given to a large number of negro boys, between fourteen and eighteen years of age. It had been demonstrated that these boys will not go to school after they are twelve years old, and to cut off one of the principal avenues for their employment would be to drive them into fields of criminal activities.

He said that under the law the company was technically guilty on eight counts and the minimum fine was \$25 on each count. This would make the lowest fine he could impose \$200, but, under the conditions, especially in view of the present financial conditions throughout the country he did not intend to impose such a fine, but would continue the case indefinitely. He said that he felt sure that the Old Dominion Co. would not violate the law in the future.

### ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting And Election of Officers Last Night.

The following officers of the Alexandria Hospital were elected at the annual meeting which was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce:

Worth Hulfish, president.  
Gardner L. Boothe, vice president.  
Arthur Herbert, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Gardner L. Boothe, James R. Caton, W. A. Moore, Jr., John T. Harrison, James M. Duncan, Laurence Stabler, Harry Hammond, James Bayne, B. Weil, Frank Dyson, W. H. Hellmuth, J. W. Roberts, Jr., George H. Bender, Calvin Butts, and A. D. Brockett, executive committee.

Each church in the city is represented on this committee.

The following were appointed on a committee on plans for a new hospital building: Gardner L. Boothe, chairman; R. S. Jones, J. R. Caton, Carroll Pierce, J. Y. Williams, W. A. Moore, Jr., George D. Hopkins, E. C. Dunn and James Bayne. This committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The board of trustees last night confirmed the election of the following officers of the Lady Board of Managers: Mrs. R. N. Ballenger, president; Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Klipstein, secretary; and Mrs. Frank T. King, corresponding secretary.

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PROSPECTS  
FOR PEACE.

Notwithstanding recent denials in  
Berlin and Vienna that Austria de-  
sires peace, where there is so much  
smoke there must be some fire. The  
Copenhagen correspondent of a Lon-  
don paper positively states that the  
Austro-Hungarian Minister in his  
recent meeting with the German Em-  
peror drew a doleful picture of the  
present condition of the dual mon-  
archy, and urged that the time had  
come for the Germanic powers to  
most seriously consider the possi-  
bilities of a tolerable peace.

A serious aspect of the present  
perturbed condition of Europe is the  
report that Russia is dissatisfied  
with her alliance with England and  
France. The Muscovite says Great  
Britain alone profits by the present  
war. Count Witte, who negotiated the  
terms of peace with Japan, says  
Russia can get all she asks without  
further fighting.

The British Envoy at Petrograd is  
doing all he can to stem the rising  
tide against his country, but it is  
said to be gathering force all the  
time.

All countries engaged in this ter-  
rible conflict are finding conditions  
more serious daily. The fact that  
Germany and Austria are requisit-  
ing bread stuffs is ominous. While  
all this is going on, England is  
feeling the great burden of war, as  
is also France. Prices of the neces-  
saries of life are advancing all the  
time in both countries.

WOMEN MAY  
BE INDICTED.

The Federal White Slave law has  
been interpreted by the Supreme  
Court as authorizing the indictment  
of a woman, transported in violation  
of the law as a conspirator with the  
person who caused her to be trans-  
ported. Justice Holmes, announcing  
the court's opinion, intimated that a  
woman could be indicted also if she  
engaged in a conspiracy to have her-  
self transported, with a view to black-  
mail.

While two members of the Supreme  
Bench did not affirm the opinion of  
the majority, it seems to laymen  
that the decision is just, in the  
main. Where a woman, voluntarily,  
leaves one state for another for the  
purpose of being a party to the vi-  
olation of law, there is no reason why  
in all equity, she should not be held  
equally responsible with the man.  
Most of the cases which come before  
the courts show that "Barkis, has  
been willing." Where it is apparent  
the women have been transported  
against their will, the men, of  
course, should be the only culprits.  
In the great majority of cases, how-  
ever, it is shown that the woman  
could have resisted had she used  
the means at her command.

Cases which have recently come  
before courts in Alexandria showed  
that women, on their own volition,  
and realizing the consequences of ac-  
companying men from other places  
to this city have been the prosecu-  
tion's witnesses although they were  
of bankrupt character. While there  
was no excuse for the man, the wo-  
men were by no means victims or  
martyrs.

That there are many Sir Mulberry  
Hawks in this world is a sad fact,  
but their nets can be avoided if the  
intended victims will exercise the  
powers they can wield at all times.

The decision of the Supreme Court  
will aid considerably in lessening vi-  
olations of the White Slave law, now  
that it is known that both Jack and  
Jill will be accountable.

PROPOSED SHAF-  
T TO GENERAL MAHONE.

People of Petersburg and else-  
where in Virginia are considering  
way and means of erecting a shaft  
to William Mahone, who was for  
years one of the most prominent men  
in Virginia, although one of the

most roundly abused. The Gazette  
never approved of his political course  
and during the ten or more years he  
was in the limelight exploited his  
weakness. But, de mortuis nil nisi bo-  
num. There was another side to Wil-  
liam Mahone. He was a gallant sol-  
dier, and one whose memory should  
be cherished, especially by the few  
now remaining who were wearers of  
the gray. His bravery before Peters-  
burg in the latter days of the South-  
ern Confederacy won him his spurs.  
He was a major then, but his hero-  
ism at the battle of the crater was  
rewarded by a brigadier generalship.

William Mahone was a democrat  
to the manner born. After the close  
of the war he became president of  
several Virginia railroads, and drew  
salaries approximating \$25,000 a  
year. He aspired to political power,  
and was prominent in democratic  
conventions. While he found himself  
at times able to say who should be  
the candidate for governor, he was  
always unable to marshal strength  
sufficient to obtain the nomination  
himself. He chafed, until the year  
1879, when the readjuster party took  
its rise. He identified himself with  
that organization and reached the  
United States Senate. He there be-  
came a coadjutor of the republicans,  
was lampooned by Ben Hill and  
others and unmercifully assailed by  
Virginians. He later became a candi-  
date for Governor of Virginia, but  
was defeated by the democratic candi-  
date.

The readjuster party met its Wa-  
terloo in 1883, and after his Sena-  
torial career, William Mahone ceased  
to be a factor in Virginia politics.  
William Mahone has for several  
years slept with his fathers in the  
Old Dominion. His political career  
is now ancient history, but as the  
annals of the war between the states  
are studied more closely the part he  
played forms an interesting chap-  
ter. He political life is a minor in-  
cident in the career of a great man.  
It is hoped the plan to erect a shaft  
to his memory on the battlefield of  
the crater will crystallize.

BARRING  
REPORTERS.

At a meeting of the Ministerial  
Association of Richmond yesterday  
newspaper men were denied admis-  
sion to the conclave which had been  
called to consider the expediency of  
inviting "Billy" Sunday to hold a  
series of meetings in that city. The  
action of the Richmond ministers will  
naturally cause surprise as churches  
generously use printers' ink, gratui-  
tously, and recognize the fact that  
newspapers are valuable auxiliaries  
to ecclesiastical enterprises.

We are glad to state, however,  
that newspapers men are not per-  
sons non grata in all ministerial as-  
sociations. Several years ago a rep-  
resentative of the Gazette who had  
business with a clergyman, was  
forced to invade the sacred precincts  
of a room in which the Ministerial  
Association of Alexandria was hold-  
ing a meeting. The knight of the  
quill was unaware of the fact that a  
meeting was in progress when he  
reached the door, and with apologies  
he started to move away. The Min-  
isters, however, would not have it  
so, and they all, with one accord, in-  
sisted that he come in and partici-  
pate in their deliberations.

## COPPER ENOUGH FOR 30 YEARS

Germany In No Danger of Shortage  
Founders are Told.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—"So far as  
copper is concerned, by making use  
of all bronze monuments and the  
copper cupolas of the churches and  
collecting all the copper we have  
used for other purposes in the last  
few years, Germany will be able to  
hold out for 30 years more."

Thus spoke Dr. Schuster, secretary  
of the German Iron Founders' Union  
at the annual meeting of the union  
in Dusseldorf, according to a  
dispatch received by the Tif. Dr.  
Schuster is reported as having ad-  
ded:

"If necessary in the conquered  
parts of Belgium and France we  
shall seize everything made of cop-  
per."

There was no session of the city  
school board last night on account of  
the lack of a quorum.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel  
Rammel.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board  
of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospi-  
tal will be held Monday evening,  
February 1, for the election of offi-  
cers and other business in the  
rooms of the Chamber of Commerce  
at eight o'clock. A large attend-  
ance is urged to be present.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Secretary.  
29-31.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT  
FOR THE CITY OF ALEX-  
ANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Beatrice Dent vs. In Chancery  
Sherman Dent.

An affidavit having been made  
and filed, that the defendant is a  
non-resident of the State of Vir-  
ginia, upon application of the com-  
plainant in writing, stating specifi-  
cally the last known place of abode  
of the defendant, the court on the  
24th day of January, 1915, doth  
grant the following order of publi-  
cation:

The object of this suit is to obtain  
for the complainant a divorce from  
the bonds of matrimony from the de-  
fendant, on the ground of wilful  
neglect and abandonment for a pe-  
riod of more than three years prior  
to the institution of this suit, and  
for the custody of the minor child,  
Wesley Dent, and for general re-  
lief.

It is ordered that the defendant do  
appear within fifteen days after due  
publication of this order and do what  
is necessary to protect his interest  
in this suit. And it is further or-  
dered that a copy of this order of  
publication be published once a week  
for four successive weeks, in the  
Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper  
published in the city of Alexandria,  
Virginia; that a copy be posted at  
the front door of the court house of  
the said city, on or before the next  
succeeding rule day after this order  
has been entered, and that a copy  
of the said order of publication shall  
be sent by registered mail by the  
Clerk of this Court, addressed to  
the said Sherman Dent at No. 310  
Ninth Street, Northwest, Wash-  
ington, D. C., his last known place of  
address.

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8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20,  
9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20  
11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,  
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,  
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,  
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,  
7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,  
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8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20,  
10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00  
noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,  
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,  
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,  
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,  
7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,  
10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 05, 5 55,  
6 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—  
12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35,  
6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 30.  
Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55,  
10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30,  
2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35,  
8 35, 10 30.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sin-  
cere thanks to our friends for their  
kindly expressions of sympathy  
during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. A. B. Hopkins and Family.

Ina Gale, an invited guest at a  
wedding, at Hammond, Ind., who told  
a bit of of the bridegroom's past,  
and tried to collect a bill from the  
bride's brother, is dying of the  
wounds he received in a general as-  
sault made upon him. Paul and Mike  
Mihaloo, the bride's father and  
brother, are under arrest for assault  
with intent to kill. The injured man  
is a grocer. Part of the provoca-  
tion was that he said Mike Mihaloo  
owed him a \$10 grocery bill.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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In effect October 13, 1914  
N. B.—Following schedule figures  
are published only as information and  
are not guaranteed.  
Trains leave Union Station, Alex-  
andria.

7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between  
Washington & Danville delivers con-  
nection daily except Sunday at Or-  
ange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordons-  
ville and Richmond.  
8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-  
risonburg and way stations. Buffet  
parlor car.  
8:57 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail  
stops only for passengers to points  
south to which scheduled to stop.  
First class coaches sleeping cars to  
Birmingham and New Orleans. Dan-  
ville car service. Stops at Calver-  
ton to let off Warrenton branch pas-  
sengers.  
10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train,  
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,  
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,  
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from  
Greensboro to Atlanta.  
3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Char-  
lottesville connecting at Calverton  
for Warrenton.  
4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham  
Special Sleeping cars between New  
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston,  
Birmingham, through first class  
coaches between Washington, Atlan-  
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-  
vice Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrison-  
burg and way Stations on Manassas  
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.  
6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.  
6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South  
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Col-  
umbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,  
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through  
Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars  
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10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and  
Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-  
burg) First class coaches and sleep-  
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,  
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-  
leans, Washington to Roanoke, Din-  
ing car service.  
11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and  
New Orleans Limited. All Pullman  
train. Club and Observation cars to  
New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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## ASHES ON VIRGINIA SOIL.

Dying Request of Lucien Carr, of Boston, is Carried Out—Had Won Fame as Historian.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 2.—The ashes of Lucien Carr, a prominent resident of Cambridge, Mass., whose death from the infirmities of age occurred at his home on January 27, at the age of 85 years, were interred Sunday afternoon in Mount Hebron Cemetery, the brief burial service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Lacey, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Winchester. The body was incinerated last week in Boston in accordance with a request made by Mr. Carr shortly before his death. His ashes were buried at the side of the grave containing the ashes of his son, Lucien Carr Jr., who died in a Boston hospital about a year ago.

## Killed by Kick of Horse.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 2.—E. J. Reamy, of Richmond county, aged 50 years, was killed last week as a result of a kick from his horse. Mr. Reamy had been calling on a neighbor and returned to his home about 10 o'clock. In jumping from his horse he was severely kicked by the animal and never regained consciousness. His body was found early the following morning by his son, who went out to attend to his usual duties, not knowing that his father had not come in the night before.

## FEAR OF CHOLERA

Dead In Shallow Graves on European Battlefields

London, Feb. 2.—Physicians who have visited the battle front in France and Belgium believe cholera will appear among the armies in Western Europe and pass across the channel into England. The men fighting in the east, notably the Austrians have suffered from the disease but so far as known there have been no cases in the west.

With the spring in France and Belgium the thousands of dead lying in shallow graves will menace the health of the armies. Moreover the Germans have shifted forces from east to west and vice versa and cholera is expected to follow these shifts. The Germans have been criticized for burning their dead, but even English physicians admit this is the best method in that a body incinerated no longer menaces the living.

Presumably the French and British authorities are doing all they can to forestall a cholera epidemic; troops as have the Germans in the east. They have met with enough opposition as it is in inoculating against typhoid.

The Republican forces that have been fighting or several days and nights to prevent a vote being taken on the substitute shipping bill as approved by the democratic party caucus received reinforcements late yesterday by being joined by seven Democrats. A little later the Senate adjourned. The democrats gathered in caucus this morning to perfect their plans.

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## UNDICED ON BILLY SUNDAY

Richmond Ministers Hold Secret Meeting, But Defer Action

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—The meeting of the Richmond Ministerial union yesterday to decide whether to invite Billy Sunday to come here and help drive sin out was held in secret, newspaper men being barred. The Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, said a report given out concerning a committee meeting created an impression of too great unanimity of opinion on the part of the committee in favor of the Sunday invitation.

## NEW RAILWAY ROUTE.

Proposed Line Will Run From Newport News to Washington.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Channing M. Ward, president of the proposed Northern Neck to Washington to New York railroad, has nine engineers at work in the Northern Neck, completing the survey of the route, working now on the line between Lyell, in Richmond County, to Lees-town, in Westmoreland County. The proposed road will start at Newport News and pass through the counties of Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Essex and Westmoreland, in Virginia, and Charles and Prince George Counties in Maryland. The York, Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers will each be bridged, the former at Gloucester Point, the Rappahannock at Layton's, and the Potomac near Stuart's wharf. The soundings of the rivers have already been made. It is believed the actual construction of the road will begin this summer, and when completed will lessen the distance by rail from Newport News to Washington, 38 miles.

## FRANK HEARING FEB. 23

United States Supreme Court Fixes Date for Arguments of Habeas Corpus Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court yesterday advanced the Leo M. Frank habeas corpus appeal for oral argument on February 23 in accordance with the joint request of Frank's counsel and attorneys for the State of Georgia. Frank is under conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl.

C. Wheeler Mangum, Sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia appeared in the Supreme Court prepared to make answer to the notice of the habeas corpus appeal.

The court explained to the Sheriff that formal appearance to the citation or notice of appeal was usually made by attorneys representing the State, but the Sheriff wanted to be sure there should be no dereliction duty charged to him, as the citation was addressed to him in person.

## DAINEL S. COMBS SUICIDE.

Elders Son Of Former Minister To Guatemala.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—Word was received here yesterday that Daniel S. Combs, of this city, died at the stockfarm of H. B. Duryea, at Hickory Valley, Tenn., early yesterday from a pistol wound which he himself inflicted last Thursday. Combs was 35 years old and was manager of the farm. He was the eldest son of Leslie Combs, former Minister to Guatemala and Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriet Etta Beander

vs. IN CHANCERY Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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